Strikes and lockouts in the Public Sector Unit

3591. DR. JAGANNATH MISRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of strikes and lockouts in the public sector units during the year 1997-98, state-wise;

(b) whether the figure for the strikes and lock-outs during the year 1997-98 as compared to the pre-liberalisation years i.e., before July, 1991 is more; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) Statement showing number of Strikes and Lockouts in Public Sector units, State-wise during Calendar years 1997 and 1998 is given at Statement *(See below)*.

(b) The figures for strikes and lockouts during calendar year 1997 and 1998 (upto April) are much lower as compared to the pre-liberalisation years before July, 1991. The number of strikes and lockouts in the public sector during 1989, 1990 and 1991 was 615, 628 and 653 respectively compared to 448 in 1997 and 57 in 1998 (upto April).

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Number of Strikes and Lockouts in Public Sector in selected States (1997-98)

State/U.T.	1997(P)			1998 (Jan-Apr.) (P)		
	S	L	T	S	L	T
Andhra Pradesh	110	243	353	4	40	44
Bihar	5	0	5	..	..	..
Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goa.						
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gujarat	17	0	17	2	0	2
Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karnataka	2	0	2	2	0	2
Kerala	1	0	1	1	0	1
Madhya Pradesh	6	0	6	1	0	1
Maharashtra	6	4	10	1	0	1
Orissa	13	0	13	0	0	0
Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punjab	4	2	6	..	..	..
Rajasthan	2	0	2	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	11	2	13	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	1	10	11	1	1	2
West Bengal	5	0	5	0	0	0
Others	4	0	4	2	1	3
Total	187	261	448	15	42	57

(P)= Provisional
S= No. of strikes
L= No. of lockouts
T=Total No. of strikes and lockouts
..=Not available
Source: Labour Bureau, Shimla

Application from Andhra Pradesh Pending with NCBC

3592. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications from Andhra Pradesh pending with the National Commission for Backward Classes;

(b) whether the Commission made any visit to Andhra Pradesh in 1998-99;

(c) if so, which communities made representations in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the reaction of the National Commission for Backward Classes to representations from Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) 21 requests from Andhra Pradesh are pending with the National Commission for Backward Classes.

(b) The Commission held public hearing on 5th and 6th May at Hyderabad in respect of 10 requests for inclusion of cates/communities in the Central List of OBCs for Andhra Pradesh.